House at one point of time, should have understood the sensitivity of the Members of parliament. Why was one day simply allowed to be wasted, for no reason? I don't understand that. The Minister, before he lays a copy of the Proclamation, should apologise for the delay of even one day.

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is right.

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA (West Bengal): Sir, I fully share the sentiments expressed by Shri Pranab Mukherjee. This is one other instance where Parliament is being by passed. Parliament was in session when the Proclamation was issued. But the Proclamation was not tabled in the House. It has been discussed. ..*(Interruptions).*

MR. CHAIRMAN: That point has already been made. Now.

Mr. Advani.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI) Mr. Chairman, Sir, this is in fulfilment of an obligation under the Constitution. It is true that the decision was taken by the Cabinet the day-before-yesterday and it was immediately communicated to this House as well as to the other House that this is the decision that we have taken and we would go through the formalities after the President returns.

The hon. Member is correct when he says that the President returned the day-before-Yesterday evening, and it was possible to lay it on the Table yesterday itself. But no disrespect is meant to the Hosue when I come here after that one day because all the necessary formalities, not only in respect of the revocation, but the consequences of the revocation insofar as setting up a new Government in Bihar....*(Interruptions).* Obviously, the House is not happy with the Bihar Government coming back. After all those formalities have been completed, I have come to this House to lay it. It is true that I could have come yesterday itself. But I thought, the formalities should be completed first.

Sir, with your permission, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Proclamation (G.S.R. No. 198(E), issued by the President under clause (2) of article 356 of the Constitution on the 8th March, 1999, revoking the Proclamation made by him on the 12th February, 1999, in relation to the State of Bihar under clause (3) of the said article.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications and Special Orders of Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): Sir, I lay on the Table-

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs notification S.O. 37(E), dated 27 1.99 publishing the Foreign contribution (Acceptance or Retention of Gifts or Presentations) Amendment Regulations, 1999, under sub section (3) of section 30 of the Foreign Contribution on (Regulation) Act, 1976. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2500/99]

II. A copy of (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs notification G.S.R. 254, dated 26.12.98 publishing the National Security Guard (Group 'C Posts) Recuritment (Amendment) Rules, 1998, under sub-section (3) of section 139 of the National Security Guard Act, 1985. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2502/99]

III. A copy of (in English and Hindi) of the following special orders of the Ministry of Home Affairs, under sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Governors (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1982:-

(i) Special order No. 5/2/96-M&G dated 22.1.99 issued in respect of Governor of Tamil Nadu sanctioning additional funds under Schedule II to the Governors (Allowances and Privileges) Rules, 1987 for the financial year 1995-96.

(ii) Special order No. 5/1/96-M&G dated 22.1.99 issued in respect of Governor of Tamil Nadu sanctioning additional funds under Schedule II to the Governors (allowances and Privileges) Rules, 1987 for the financial year 1996-97. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2501/99]

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs, under sub-section (3) of section 40 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993:—

(i) G.S.R (E), dated 10.2.99 publishing the National Human Rights Commission (Group 'A' and Group 'B' Posts) Recruitment (Second Amendment) Rules, 1998.

(ii) G.S.R. 83(E), dated 10.2.99 publishing the National Human Rights Commission (Group 'C and Group 'D' Posts) Recruitment Amendment) Rules, 1998. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2665/9).

I. Report and Accounts (1997-98) of the Institute for Defence Studies & Analyses, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Notification of Ministry of Power.

THE MINISTER OF POWER, MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI PR. KUMARAMANGLAM): Sir, On behalf of SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2456/99).

II. I also lay on the Table, under sub-section
(1) of section 27A of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Power, notification G.S.R. 1133(E), dated 31.12.98 specifying Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. as the Central transmission utility. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2644/99).

I. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the National Jute Manufactures Corpo ration Ltd., Calcutta and related papers.

II. Reports and Accounts (1997-98) of different Textile Export Promotion Councils, and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1997-98) of Wood and Woollens Export Promotion Council, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHERAM RANA): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:--

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Jute Manufactures Corporation Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1995-96, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentiond at (1) above.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2607/99)

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Forty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council, Mumbai, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentiond at (a) above. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2469/99)

(ii) (a) Forty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Synthetic and Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council, Mumbai, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.